

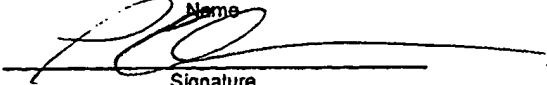
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In re Application of:)
Cedric Francois)
Serial No. 10/724,527) Examiner Gyan Chandra
Filing Date: November 28, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 1646
For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)
FOR TREATING TRANSPLANTS)

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

M.S. - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005, Applicant elects Group III, with traverse, claims 20-23. Furthermore, as a single disclosed species of phospholipids, applicant elects (i) DOPC, which is 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine; and as a single disclosed species of polar lipid, applicant elects (iii) formula XVIII. Claims 20-23 (as well as claims 24-30) read on the elected species, and all these claims are generic.

Applicant also requests that the examiner reconsider the grouping of the claims, and include claims 24-26, since they include all the limitations of claim 20, as well as claims 27-31, as they all depend from claim 20.